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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS January 2006

Positive Animal

County

None

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 0

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 3

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 96* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0

Percent Positive This Month: 0.00%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 96*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	48	0	Rodent/Rabbit	2	0	2005: 73
Cat:	21	0	Other Domestic	0	0	2004: 59
Bat:	17	0	Other Wild	2	0	2003: 43
Skunk:	0	0	Exotic	0	0	2002: 45
Fox:	0	0	Unknown	0	0	2001: 40
Cow	1	0	Total	96	0	2000: 50
Horse	2	0	Counties On Alert: Phelps			1999: 31
Ferret	0	0		-		1998: 42
Raccoon	3	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a			1997: 31
			positive result on a domestic animal or when			1996: 26
			threshold levels for wild animals have been			1995: 30
			exceeded.			

^{*}Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2006

